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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard Gurney  
Application No. : 09/589,627  
Filed : June 7, 2000  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF  
DATA  
Docket No. : 858063.449  
Date : October 19, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 23, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Also enclosed is a certified copy of United Kingdom Application No. 9913326.6, filed June 08, 1999, upon which priority is based.

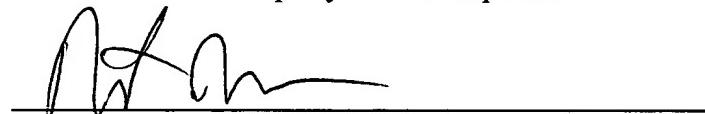
An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO-1449 and the cited references.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 710
Total Claims (17, 0 extra)	0
Independent Claims (3, 0 extra)	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	
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Total	\$ 840

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$840 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Formalities Letter
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
- Certified Copy of United Kingdom Application No. 9913326.6
- Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and cited references

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/589,627	06/07/2000	Howard Gurney	858063.449

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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